

CLAIMS:

5 1. A toy vehicle comprising:

a vehicle chassis having at least one attachment location; and

10 one of a plurality of stylistically different interchangeable vehicle body modules having an attachment mechanism for removably securing the body module to the attachment location of the vehicle chassis.

15 2. The toy vehicle of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of body modules comprises an interchangeable front body module and an interchangeable rear body module.

20 3. The toy vehicle of claim 1, wherein each of the plurality of body modules comprises an interchangeable front body module, an interchangeable left side body module, an interchangeable right side body module, and an interchangeable rear body module.

25 4. The toy vehicle of claim 3, wherein each of the plurality of stylistically different interchangeable front, rear, left side and right side body modules are structured to allow any combination of the plurality of stylistically different interchangeable front, rear, left side and right side body modules to be assembled onto the chassis such that a hybrid vehicle is formed.

30 5. The toy vehicle of claim 1, wherein the vehicle is foot powered such that the vehicle is propelled when a user pushes the user's foot against a surface while the user is seated on the chassis and the vehicle is on the surface.

6. The toy vehicle of claim 1, further comprising a foot  
pedal transmission unit secured to the chassis, wherein rotation  
5 of the foot pedals causes the vehicle to be propelled when the  
toy is on a surface.

7. The toy vehicle of claim 1, further comprising an  
electrically controlled transmission unit secured to the chassis.

10 8. The toy vehicle of claim 1, further comprising a gas  
powered transmission unit secured to the chassis.

15 9. The toy vehicle of claim 1, further comprising  
interchangeable vehicle accessories removably secured to the  
vehicle.

20 10. The toy vehicle of claim 1, wherein the vehicle chassis  
comprises a hinged plug and the vehicle body module comprises a  
rotatable plug that mates with the hinged plug such that the  
vehicle body module may be rotatably coupled to the vehicle  
chassis.

25 11. The toy vehicle of claim 1, wherein the attachment  
location and the attachment mechanism include a means for forming  
a press fit coupling between the vehicle chassis and the body  
module.

30 12. The toy vehicle of claim 1, wherein the attachment  
location and the attachment mechanism include a means for forming  
an interlocking coupling between the vehicle chassis and the body  
module.

35 13. A toy vehicle comprising:  
a vehicle chassis having a plurality of attachment

sites;

5 one of a plurality of stylistically different interchangeable front body modules;

means for removably attaching the front body module to a first attachment site of the vehicle chassis;

one of a plurality of stylistically different interchangeable rear body modules;

10 means for removably attaching the rear body module to a second attachment site of the vehicle chassis;

one of a plurality of stylistically different interchangeable left side body modules disposed between the front and rear body modules;

15 means for removably attaching the left side body module to a third attachment site of the vehicle chassis; and

one of a plurality of stylistically different interchangeable right side body modules disposed between the front and rear body modules; and

20 means for removably attaching the right side body module to a fourth attachment site of the vehicle chassis.

14. The toy vehicle of claim 13, wherein each of the plurality of stylistically different interchangeable front, rear, left side and right side body modules are structured to allow any combination of the plurality of stylistically different interchangeable front, rear, left side and right side body modules to be assembled onto the chassis such that a hybrid vehicle is formed.

30 15. The toy vehicle of claim 13, wherein the vehicle is foot powered such that the vehicle is propelled when a user pushes the user's foot against a surface while the user is seated on the chassis and the vehicle is on the surface.

16. The toy vehicle of claim 13, further comprising a foot  
pedal transmission unit secured to the chassis, wherein rotation  
5 of the foot pedals causes the vehicle to be propelled when the  
toy is on a surface.

17. The toy vehicle of claim 13, further comprising an  
electrically controlled transmission unit secured to the chassis.

10 18. The toy vehicle of claim 13, further comprising a gas  
powered transmission unit secured to the chassis.

15 19. The toy vehicle of claim 13, further comprising  
interchangeable vehicle accessories removably secured to the  
vehicle.

20 20. The toy vehicle of claim 13, further comprising a  
chassis front end attachment site for removably attaching  
interchangeable toy engine components to the chassis.

25 21. The toy vehicle of claim 13, further comprising a  
hinged plug secured to the chassis and a mating rotatable plug  
secured to the front body module, the plugs forming a coupling  
such that the front body module can be rotatably secured to the  
chassis.

30 22. The toy vehicle of claim 13, further comprising a rear  
axle displaceably attached to the chassis such that the chassis  
has a plurality of raised rear positions.

35 23. A kit for a toy vehicle comprising:  
a vehicle chassis;  
a plurality of body modules for assembly onto the  
vehicle chassis; and

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a work bench having a means to store the vehicle body  
modules and to provide a work surface for assembling the body  
5 modules onto the vehicle chassis.

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